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## PLANNED KINGDOM IN DESERT

Adventurous Youths Had Great Scheme to Make Fertile Region of the Waste of Sahara.

Governmental authority, co-operating with parental authority, has thwarted a romance of youthful adventure at Denver which reads like a Stevenson or a Poe. Two boys, sixteen and fifteen years old, had planned the establishment of the kingdom of Sahara. They had studied maps and devised engineering plans, delved into finance and perused the military art, until the fund of their information was astonishing to those whose duty compelled them to step across the adventurers' path.

The Denver youths were planning soon to invade the Sahara and set up their kingdom, over which they were to rule as joint kings. The natives were to be organized into a powerful army of 7,000 men. This army was to dig great artesian wells, water from which was to form two lakes with an area of 250,000 square miles. The Senegal and Nile were to be flooded, shutting the new kingdom safely in against hostile incursion. Portugal was to be coerced into ceding Portuguese East Africa to the new kingdom; in return for which Portugal was to be helped to take British and French Guiana and the former German possessions in Africa. Each of the joint kings had figured out an income of \$14,500,000 for himself.

A dream, born of a disordered fancy? Sure, but—

No more of a dream than that of the German military party which started out four years ago to drive the British lion to his den, to clip the wings of Liberty and the America to their chariot wheels. Building a powerful kingdom in a desert would be no greater task than that assumed by the Germans of laying civilization by the heels.

Henceforth, if anyone proposes to fly to the moon or to build a spiral stairway to the earth's center, he may cite the example of the ruler of a once great people who assumed a task similar in its elements of romantic adventure and similarly impossible of achievement. A new standard for foolish effort has been set for all time.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Work for Shell Shock Men.

The kind of employment the shell shock men undertake, whether he returns to his old work or tries up something new that suits him better, is one of the deciding factors in his recovery. The work must be congenial and not strain or worry. And the hours, moreover, must not be too long. A patient who has been known for five years does a highly skilled kind of technical work, which he thoroughly enjoys, and for which he is highly appreciated by his firm. In his zeal for his work, he from time to time has a spell of working over hours, with the result that he becomes fatigued and then takes alcohol and for a while is wholly irresponsible. These attacks could be avoided if his wife were skillful enough to prevent his overworking. For the man with shell shock the nature and hours of work should be given the most careful consideration.—Mary C. Jarrett in Touchstone (New York).

The Human Biennial.  
I like to think of our human experience as a biennial rather than a merely annual life, preparing here for blossoming and fruit-bearing yonder. Why not? Are joy and love exhausted in a single throw? Are not the weeds of the roadside well assured of the returning of the sun? "Are ye not much better than they?" What if, like them, we are forced to keep close to the earth and seem to have no chance of present blossoming? Why not be accumulators, if hardly attained now? And so I argue from the growing, unpretentious virtues of my neighbor's character; my neighbor who, so far as I can see, never has had and never can have a chance of bloom in this earth-year, that he, too, is a biennial, for whom chance of fruitage is surely coming after the frosts and snow of earth are gone.—Boston Transcript.

## NEWS AMONG THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—HEADQUARTERS NOTES

Final arrangements have been completed for the lecture at the Casino next Tuesday evening, February 11, at 8 o'clock, by Colonel W. A. Bishop. Colonel Bishop is an aviator who has won many decorations in his marvelous career. He has an official record of 75 Hun machines. The topic of the lecture will be "Air Fighting in Flanders Fields." Many lantern slides will be shown.

Colonel Bishop will be introduced by Mayor Wilson. The lecture at the Casino Tuesday evening is in connection with the ninth anniversary of the Boy Scout movement. Other features of the week are several church services and a Father and Son Banquet to be held at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

As soon as anniversary week is over the Boy Scouts will be working hard on the annual rally which will be held in the Armory on March 15. Tickets for both the lecture and banquet are on sale at Scout headquarters, Room 208, Security building.

Headquarters wishes to congratulate Scout William Butterfield of Troop 16 upon becoming a full second class Scout.

Headquarters also wishes to congratulate Scout Walter S. Oddy of Troop 1, Stratford, upon securing an Ace medal for the sale of War Savings Stamps during the year of 1918. At the meeting of the Five and Drum Corps 27 after and 10 drummers were present. This corps is progressing wonderfully under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Frank E. Maltland.

Troop 4, Albert Noren, Scoutmaster.

Regular meeting was called to order by our Scoutmaster after which signal practice was taken up. A few Tenderfoot tests were passed. Edward Nelson demonstrated fire making by friction. Preparations for the coming rally are now under way. The troop will have a very good showing at the Father and Son Banquet. The troop is invited to attend a Scout service at the guests of Troop 32 of the First English Lutheran church on Sunday evening. It is hoped that many Scouts will try and attend this service as it is in memory of our late president, Theodore Roosevelt. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 after which games were played. Roy R. Johnson, Scribe Pro. Tem.

Troop 8, William M. Tilton, S. M.

Regular meeting of Troop 8 was held in the Newfield M. E. church. Sixteen Scouts and three officials were present. The name of Earl Stowe was presented for membership in the troop. Deputy Commissioner Maltland was down and spoke to the members of the troop. Points were taken after which the meeting adjourned at 8:20. After the meeting Mr. Maltland instructed us in marching. We then turned to our rally work after which the troop was entertained by the Greyhound Patrol. We all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Scout Scribe G. Newsome.

Troop 10, John C. B. Storrs, S. M.

We opened our regular meeting at 7:30 with 21 Scouts and two officials present. After dues were collected and inspection finished the tickets for both the Father and Son banquet and the lecture were distributed. After working until 9 o'clock upon our rally exhibit we were dismissed after which games were played. Ralph Haller, Scribe.

Troop 11, Rev. James E. Rees, S. M.

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 by our Scoutmaster, Mr. Rees. Fourteen Scouts were present. Our next meeting will be held on Monday evening. Tickets for the banquet and lecture were distributed among the Scouts. We adjourned at 8:40. Harold Smith, Scribe.

Troop 13, George Oddy, Acting S. M.

Mr. Davis, our Scoutmaster, gave us full details in regard to the coming lecture by Colonel Bishop and also in regard to the Father and Son banquet to be held on February 14. At our meeting we celebrated our third anniversary and Patrol 1 had charge of the program which included violin selections by Arthur

## SONG FEATURES OF PRODUCTION

Another interesting feature of the production to be shown at the Plaza theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will be the song "Will You Remember Me?" to be sung by Lillian Hartley, when Billy Allen and Dorothy French, the two small capitalizing juveniles, will wait. Miss French will wear a bonnet that has been worn by her great grandmother in 1846. Cornelius and Edward Schulteis will be the premier ends and Miss Genevieve and Miss Alice Scherndorff will be seen in their pickaninny dances. Miss Genevieve Scherndorff will especially be remembered by her able rendition of the song, "Robert E. Lee," which brought her rounds of applause at her appearance at St. Mary's hall in December.

All the features of the show will be seen sailing away to Cumberland in the golden dream boat, and the electric effects this time are expected to be more beautiful than before, as the manager of the theatre, Joseph McCarthy, has promised to see that every wish of the director, Mrs. J. C. Hancock is carried out. The members of the Catholic Charitable bureau will assist Mrs. Hancock behind the scenes and it is expected that the show this time will be one of the greatest events in the city. All the nurses, Sammes and Frenchies will be back with their appropriate costumes and Miss Mildred Watson, as the Spirit of Peace, will place the wreath of peace on the queen's head, when the affair will close with the beautiful patriotic ending and fine lighting effects.

The parsons one will see will be mounted on white sticks with large amber rings.

Glistening gold and silver tissue is veiled with lace or colored tulle for dance frocks.

Chiffon mohair is a very fine wool from which the newest sweaters are woven.

Sidon and Lette Robbins; tower building by Patrol 1; pie eating contest between Reginald Davis and Freeman Adams, which was won by the latter. There were many good things to eat and the troop fell to it with a will. Speeches and story telling by members of the troop followed the cake. The meeting closed at 9:15 after a very enjoyable evening.

Troop 21, Robert Hull, S. M.

Our regular weekly meeting of Troop 21 was held in St. Luke's parish house with 12 Scouts present. The returns for the tickets for Colonel Bishop's lecture were taken. It was decided to hold our next meeting on Monday instead of Tuesday as the lecture is on Tuesday evening. After the meeting we enjoyed games and boxing after which we adjourned.

Harry Klingman, Scribe.

Troop 24, John J. Joraleman, S. M.

Meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. by our Senior Patrol Leader Shirra. Our Scoutmaster was present and thanked the troop for sending him fruit during his recent illness. Sixteen Scouts and one visiting Scout were present. Our Scoutmaster introduced a new form in which to conduct our business. Scout Marsten was present after a short period of illness. Scribe's report was read and accepted, also treasurer's report. A few letters from headquarters were read by senior patrol leader. Our Scoutmaster spoke on the First Aid course. The rally was discussed and we have decided to take part in it. Meeting adjourned by repeating the Scout Oath and Laws, also the Allegiance to the Flag.

Joseph Mitnick, Scribe Pro. Tem.

Troop 27, G. S. Pratt, S. M.

Meeting opened at 7:15 by Scoutmaster Pratt at which 14 Scouts and two officials attended. It was decided to form patrols at the next meeting. Patrols were not formed before on account of so many new candidates coming into the troop. All members of Troop 27 are urged to be present at its next meeting. After business meeting took place a report of the hike which took place on Sunday last was given as follows: Thirteen Scouts took part in the hike. Those who went were Assistant S. M. David Rosenbluh, Scouts; Robert Skerritt, Lawrence Quick, Eugene Drachevsky, John Rellly, William Rellly, William Thompson, Elmer Holmes, Styles Meyers, Aaron Lobel, Michale Lobel, David, Friedman, Joseph Mason, Harry Rosenbluh and Louis Cohen of Troop 7. Some of the Scouts were disappointed because there were no tests given but in spite of this lived up to the law, "A Scout is Cheerful." The hike was taken to Pine Rock Park and all enjoyed themselves. After the report of the hike was read games were played and then the meeting adjourned. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday evening. Joseph C. Mason, Scribe.

Troop 34, Theodore Gebhardt, S. M.

Meeting opened at 7:30 p. m. Twenty Scouts, two officials and one visitor were present. This meeting marked the close of our point system. A contest which has been going on for the past two months showed good results. Assistant Patrol Leader Lindquist winning on 55 points, Scout George Chapin coming second with 54. The prize was a handsome compass which was awarded by Mr. Lytle, president of the troop committee. Lindquist was congratulated all around after which we all had a good time playing games. We adjourned at 8:20 p. m. George Chapin, Scribe.

TCHALKOVSKY IN PARIS.

Paris, Friday, Feb. 7.—Nicholas Tchalkovsky, president of the provisional government of North Russia, arrived in Paris today to confer with delegates to the Peace Conference regarding the future of his country. He spent the day in conference with delegates and Ambassador David R. Francis, with whom he called on Colonel E. M. House.

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## M'FAYDEN WANTS TAX BOARD TO SAY WHERE FOR SIDEWALKS

Alderman Malcolm MacFayden again made use of his oratorical ability last night, when as chairman of the aldermanic committee on streets and sidewalks, he appeared before the Board of Apportionment and Taxation and urged that streets and sidewalks in certain sections of the city be laid this year.

City Auditor Bernard Keating had cut the requisition for this purpose from \$144,080 to \$44,080 and Alderman MacFayden said he wanted the Board of Apportionment to designate which streets the money should be spent on and restore the fund.

Referring to the cut in the requisition Alderman MacFayden said: "That amount of money will be wanted in each district and it is up to your honorable board to share the responsibility as to where the money shall be spent."

Answering a question by William E. Seely, president of the board, as to whether all streets on which work should be done had been accepted by the city, Alderman MacFayden said:

"Some of the streets have been city streets for 40 years and in that time the residents have received nothing for their taxes but schools. It would be suicide for the fire department to venture on some of these highways, and I know of cases where residents have to pay to have their coal carried a half block."

The alderman said that the board

had cared for the Health and Charities and Recreation Departments and the residents of certain streets should be looked after.

"They are the bone and sinew of the city of Bridgeport, for they are the working people," said MacFayden.

President John A. Leonard of the Fire Board, appeared at the hearing and explained the requisition submitted by his board. Mr. Leonard said every cent asked for was absolutely necessary especially the appropriation for new hose.

Judge John S. Pullman appeared before the board last night and asked \$20,000 for the welcome home to be given Bridgeport soldiers, sailors and marines. Judge Pullman said the plans called for a celebration starting in June and extending to the Fourth of July. On Independence Day morning a parade would be held with a barbecue at Seaside park in the afternoon and fireworks in the evening.

George M. Eames appeared for the Board of Park Commissioners, and told of the plan to have Beardsley park policed as the result of criticism by certain people who claimed part of the park was not safe to walk in. He also went over the items asked for in his requisition and explained the \$10,000 increase. Mr. Eames said most of the money was to go for new improvements at Seaside park and Old Mill Green and for increased salaries.

## IN PROBATE COURT

According to an inventory filed with Probate Judge Paul Miller, Henry R. Pitz, who died in this city on December 9, left an estate valued at \$263.54.

Henry H. Lieberman and John O'Connell were the appraisers. The inventory was filed by Adolph E. Pitz, the administrator.

James Duff, administrator in the estate of Bridget Duff, also filed an inventory today showing that the estate consists of property in this city valued at \$1,800. John F. Clancy and John C. Thornton were the appraisers.

## LUMBER FROM TEXAS.

Custom House officials were notified today of the safe arrival of the schooner Florence Thurlow at Wilson Point, South Norwalk, Conn., who brought a supply of heavy lumber for the Emergency Fleet corporation at Norwalk. The sailing vessel left Port Arthur, Texas, on or about January 3. Her home port is Boston, but she carries the heavy lumber from the South to the Norwalk depot, which serves as a distributing point of the lumber for the North. The schooner weighs 1,402 gross tons and has two decks. She was built in 1906.

## ACCUSES WIFE OF INTEMPERANCE

In a suit petitioning the court for a divorce from his wife, Florence M. Sullivan, formerly Florence M. Lohdell, of Bridgeport, James J. Sullivan of this city alleges that the defendant is guilty of habitual intemperance and infidelity. The couple were married in Bridgeport on July 17, 1918.

## DECISIONS BY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

The Peoples Bank & Trust Co., of New Jersey was awarded a judgment against Max Warsaw of Stratford by Judge Booth in the Court of Common Pleas, for \$209.79 with interest to date from August 8, 1913. The original suit was filed in New Jersey some years ago and, at the request of defendant, twenty-seven adjournments have been allowed. The action involves the payment of notes executed by Warsaw.

Russell's Express of Bridgeport has been awarded a judgment against Bray's Garage in the amount of \$400 on account of defective welding done on a gasoline engine. The court has found that the welding was not a good job and that on account of carelessness the motor was damaged to the amount of the judgment.

The sum of \$200 has been awarded Edward F. Barrett against Arthur DuBois, both of Greenwich, on account of injuries to his horse received in an automobile collision on Havermyer Place, Greenwich, last September.

## W. & S. SALES.

Total War Savings Stamps sold yesterday amounted to \$765.02 in the city and \$10,947.22 in the state. The state total is \$366,465.88 and the city total is \$43,040.34.

## THE WEATHER.

New Haven, Feb. 8.—For Bridgeport and vicinity: Probably showers of snow late this afternoon or tonight. Sunday partly cloudy.

## THE ELECTRIC SHOP

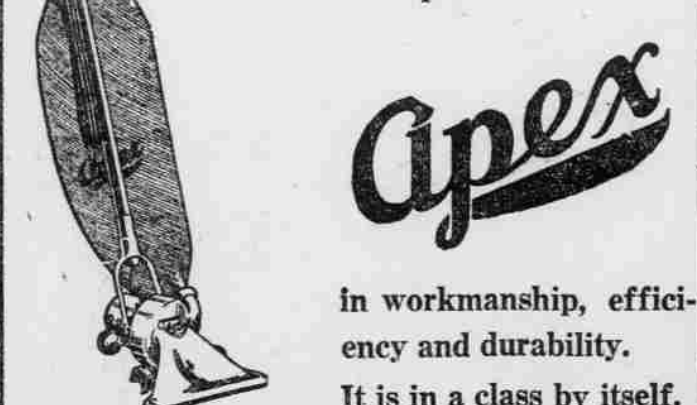
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## Feverish Haste Marks Late Proceedings of the Peace Delegates

(Continued from Page One.)

Paris, Friday, Feb. 7.—Many important matters were before the Supreme War Council, comprising the council of the Great Powers and the military commanders on all fronts, when it met today to consider primarily the extension of the armistice with Germany which expires on February 17. Although the final decisions went over until tomorrow the session was interesting from the number of subjects demanding attention that were presented by the naval and military chiefs.

Reports were made by the military high commands regarding demobilization and the relative forces of the powers to be maintained in the occupied regions. The Versailles military council also submitted a report as to the military forces available for the disturbed regions of Turkey.

The naval branch of the council presented recommendations formulated as the result of consultations among the British, French, Italian and American naval commanders, bearing mainly on the turning over of the German submarines, blockade restrictions and the surrender of the German commercial fleet. This fleet, it is stated, is ready to be turned over, but the Allies thus far have not agreed upon the allotment of the seamen among the various Allied nations nor upon the compensation for the use of the vessels.

When an agreement is reached and the United States receives its share of the ships, they will be manned by the American navy and fly the Stars and Stripes, the initials of the relief council being added to the flag.

The commission on blockade also presented a report favoring the light-

ening of the blockade restrictions in the Mediterranean and the Adriatic. A tendency was manifested in some military quarters to impose further drastic terms upon Germany when the armistice was extended, but no decision was reached today as to what measures might be taken. After hearing the views of the military representatives of the Great Powers it was decided to continue the session tomorrow, when the decisions will be made without the presence of these representatives. This last move was regarded in some quarters as significant of the gradual change from war conditions to those of normal peace times.

After the session the following official statement on the proceedings was issued:

"The President of the United States of America, the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of the Allied and Associated Powers, the Japanese representatives and the military representatives of the Supreme War Council, assisted by naval authorities and technical advisers, met at the Quai d'Orsay between 2:30 and 5:30 p. m. They discussed the terms of the extension of the armistice with Germany."

"The President of the United States of America and the representatives of the Allied and Associated Powers will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. to continue this discussion."

## BAKER IN BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 8.—Secretary of War Baker came here today to address the closing session tonight of the New England congress for a League of Free Nations. He was met at the station by Major General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the northeast department. Later General Edwards and his chief staff officers made an official call on the secretary at his hotel.

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